

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Original) A bottle-shaped container made of synthetic resin comprising a neck, a body and a bottom, said bottom including a grounding portion, said bottom being formed at a center thereof with a central bulged section protruding inwardly, said container showing a polygonal transversal cross section, characterized in that a peripheral bottom wall is formed between an outer periphery of the central bulged section and the grounding portion, said peripheral bottom wall forming a step located below the central bulged section and above the grounding portion, and said grounding portion is provided with a recess in a portion formed with an orientation magnification which is smaller than an orientation magnification with which a portion on a diagonal line is formed.
2. (Original) The container according to claim 1, wherein said recess has a length in a peripheral direction of the container equal to 20% to 80% of a length of the grounding portion.
3. (Original) The container according to claim 2, wherein the container shows a substantially rectangular transversal cross section, and the recess is formed at a portion which nucleus is a center line passing a center of each longer sides.

4. (Currently Amended) The container according to ~~claim 2 or 3~~ claim 2, wherein the container shows a substantially rectangular transversal cross section, and the recess is formed at a portion which nucleus is a center line passing a center of each shorter sides.
5. (Original) The container according to claim 2, wherein the container shows a substantially square transversal cross section, and the recess is formed at a portion which nucleus is a center line passing a center of each of opposed sides.
6. (New) The container according to claim 3, wherein the container shows a substantially rectangular transversal cross section, and the recess is formed at a portion which nucleus is a center line passing a center of each shorter sides.